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I would like to refer to the letter dated 8 June 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran on the terrorist attacks that occurred in Tehran on 7 June 2017 (S/2017/489).

In continuation of the deliberate Iranian policy of deception, contravention and manipulation, the Iranian representative once again made false and baseless accusations against the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. First and foremost, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia reiterates its unequivocal condemnation of all acts, methods and practices of terrorism as criminal and unjustifiable, regardless of their motivation, wherever, whenever and by whomever committed.

Furthermore, we once again warn against Iran's belligerent activities that continue to destabilize the region and threaten the maintenance of international peace and security. The Iranian regime's unabashed support of terrorism is often carried out by the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, responsible for exporting radical Iranian ideology and subsidizing terror across the globe. For over four decades, Iran has continued to export its militant, radical, violent and revolutionary ideology based on the principles of sectarianism and promoting sedition and radicalization. This expansionist and fanaticism-based policy has caused conflict, the continued suffering of people inside and outside Iran and the spread of terrorism in the region and the world.

We call upon Iran to shun its sectarian agenda and expansionist policy, refrain from hostile attacks and inflammatory false accusations against the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, stop its contraventions of the Charter of the United Nations and all international covenants and turn its efforts and resources towards the development and prosperity of its own people. Once Iran behaves in a responsible manner and in accordance with the principles of good-neighbourliness, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia will welcome dialogue and cooperation to ensure peace, security and prosperity in the region and the world.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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